

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 294
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Katie Canida, 1997 salutatorian of Mt.
Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Katie Canida is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1997 graduating class at Mt. Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Katie has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, she has earned an exceptional 98.1 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she has been an active member of the school's Student Council for four years and a valuable participant in the apprenticeship teacher program; and

WHEREAS, Katie's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she is a devout Christian and evincies her strong faith as an active member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Juliet, where she participates in the church choir, mission trips and many other activities; and

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WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a great source of pride for her parents,
Tom and Jean Canida, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katie plans to attend Union University in Jackson and pursue a career in Education; and

WHEREAS, Katie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Mt. Juliet Christian Academy salutatorian Katie Canida, on her very impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.